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ABSTRACT

2 A method and apparatus for sound recording, transmission, and reproduction
3 eliminate periods of silence and prevent cut off of the leading edges of the sound
4 segments. A recorder stores the sound in a First-In-First-Out (FIFO) device while
5 monitoring the attributes of the sound, such as sound intensity level. When the attributes
6 indicate that the sound should be recorded, the recorder transfers the contents of the FIFO
7 onto a recording medium, and proceeds to record the incoming sound on the medium.
8 When the attributes of the incoming sound indicate that a period of silence has begun, the
9 recorder stops recording the sound on the recording medium, and begins to store the
10 sound in the FIFO.